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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.